



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann  
Serial No: 09/491,779 Art Unit: 3711  
Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A COIN ACTUATED  
ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT  
Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

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April 19, 2005 Attorney's Docket No.: ADP231AG

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on April 30, 2005. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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